

Appl. No. 09/879,934  
Amdt. dated January 25, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of July 26, 2006

PATENT  
Atty. Ref. 83393.0008  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Yasumi SAGO et al.  
Serial No: 09/879,934  
Filed: June 14, 2001  
For: Electro-Static Chucking  
Mechanism and Surface  
Processing Apparatus

Art Unit: 1763  
Examiner: Kackar, Ram N.  
Confirmation No. 4444

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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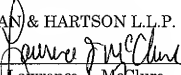
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to January 26, 2007, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2006. Please charge the fee of \$1,020 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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